

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1265

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A RESOLUTION to urge the general assembly to provide a grant for children that are out of school due to the coronavirus and are in need of food.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Bill Lee urged all school districts in Tennessee to close as early as possible to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, all schools are expected to close no later than Friday, March 20, 2020, and remain closed through Tuesday, March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of Tennessee's students during this nationwide crisis, and to ensure that they continue learning after they return to school when this crisis gradually subsides, it would be a great benefit to the students of Tennessee if financial assistance were provided to students statewide to be used for meeting their food needs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we urge the general assembly to provide a grant for children that are out of school due to the coronavirus and are in need of food.